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<p>Applicant: Yoshihiro KONAKA et al.</p> <p>Serial No.: 09/846,861</p> <p>Filed: May 1, 2001</p> <p>Title: PROCESS OF MAKING AN ACCELERATION DETECTING ELEMENT</p>	<p>Art Unit: 2856</p> <p>Examiner: H. Kwok</p>	<p>RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER OCT 30 2003</p>
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to November 7, 2003, by the accompanying Petition for a THREE-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An Appendix including the amended drawing figures is attached following page _____ of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper

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